

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 27, 1999

Mr. Lance Olson Olson, Hagel, Leidigh, Waters and Fishburn, LLP Plaza Towers 555 Capitol Mall Suite 1425 Sacramento, CA 95814-4602

RE:

MUR 4610

Dear Mr. Olson:

On October 6, 1999, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and civil penalty submitted on your client's behalf in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(B), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Kay

Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

in the Matter of)	
)	MUR 4610
Don Hamburg for Congress Committee)	
and Ted Loring, as treasurer)	

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission").

pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found reason to believe that Dan Hamburg for Congress Committee and Ted Loring, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(B).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i).
- II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
 - III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commussion.
 - IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
- 1. Dan Hamburg for Congress Committee is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4).
 - 2. Ted Loring is the treasurer of Dan Hamburg for Congress Committee.

- 3. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

 provides that political committees must file reports disclosing the identification of each political committee which makes a contribution to the reporting committee during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of any such contribution. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(B).
- 4. The Audit Division's review of the Committee's contribution records revealed political action committee contribution errors totaling \$189,055.
- V. Respondents failed to properly disclose contributor information in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(B).
- V1. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of 11,000 dollars (\$11,000), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(u)(5)(A).
- VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.
- VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.
- IX. Respondents shall have no more than 30 days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.
- X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties un the matters mised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral,

made by either party or by the gents of either party, that is not contained willis written agreement shall be entorceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

DV.

Kim Bright-Coleman

Associate General Counsel

10/21

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

9.7-99

Date